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The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development, and grant making. IMLS supports key issues of national concern:

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Director's Message: What is the Library of the Future?

"How Americans Value Public Libraries in their Communities," a study by the Pew Internet in American Life Project, can spark new thinking about libraries' importance.

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Project Profile

Multimedia Story Project Gives Voice to Teens and Extends a Hand to Refugee Community

Supported by the IMLS Grants to States program, Salt Lake County Library Services partnered with nonprofit Spy Hop to teach a free six-week course called Speak Up!, to teach local refugee youth how to use digital media to tell their stories. [Read more.](#)



WebWise 2014: Anchoring Communities will be held February 10-12 in Baltimore, MD. Visit [www.imlswebwise.org](#) to

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Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

Project Type:

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All

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Collections Management
Community Engagement
Conservation
Demonstration

Institution:

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All

Archives
Federally Recognized Native American Tribe
Historical Society
Library
Museum

Sort options:

Grant Name



http://www.ims.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx

Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

Museums Libraries Tribal Organizations

Institutions: Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

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Museum Assessment Program

Application:

The next MAP application deadline will be **July 1, 2015**. [Please contact MAP staff](#) to be added to the application notification e-mail list.

Deadline: **July 01, 2015**

Program Overview:

The Museum Assessment Program (MAP) is supported through a cooperative agreement between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the American Alliance of Museums. It is designed to help museums assess their strengths and weaknesses, and plan for the future.

A MAP assessment requires members of the museum staff and governing authority to complete a self-study. After completion of the self-study, a site visit is conducted by one or more museum professionals, who tour the museum and meet with staff, governing officials, and volunteers. The reviewers work with the museum and MAP staff to produce a report evaluating the museum's operations, making recommendations, and suggesting resources.

There are three types of MAP assessments:

- **Organizational Assessment:** Reviews all areas of operations.
- **Collections Stewardship Assessment:** Focuses on collections policies, planning access, documentation, and collections care within the context of the museum's total operations.
- **Community Engagement Assessment:** Assesses the museum's understanding of and relationship with its communities as well as its communities' perceptions of and experiences with the museum.

Eligibility:

Eligible organizations should select one of the assessment types and prepare an application.

Application materials and additional information are located at www.aam-us.org/map.

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Department of the Interior

Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: <http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm>

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To learn more about doing business with any of our bureaus, check out their acquisition and procurement Web sites:

- Bureau of Land Management - BLM Acquisition Organization
- Bureau of Reclamation - Acquisition and Assistance Management Services Reclamation Service Center (Denver, Colo.)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Division of Contracting and Facilities Management (Arlington, Va.)
- U.S. Geological Survey - Contracts and Grants Information (Reston, Va.)
- Office of Surface Mining - Doing Business with the Office of Surface Mining (Washington, D.C.)
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Geological Survey
2016 EHP External Research Support Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	G15AS00037
Funding Opportunity Title:	2016 EHP External Research Support
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.807 -- Earthquake Hazards Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 19, 2015

Archive Date:	Jun 18, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Geological Survey
Description:	USGS Earthquake Hazards Program issues this annual Program Announcement for assistance to support research in earthquake hazards, in the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence, and earthquake safety policy.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Margaret Eastman Contract Specialist Phone 703-648-7366 mrussell@usgs.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275330>

Fish and Wildlife Service
Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and the Caribbean (South America) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00118
Funding Opportunity Title:	Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and the Caribbean (South America)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
CFDA Number(s):	15.640 -- Wildlife Without Borders- Latin America and the Caribbean
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2015
Archive Date:	May 16, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$50,000
Award Floor:	\$20,000

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Applicants under this Initiative can be: multi-national secretariats, state and local government agencies; non-profit, non-governmental organizations; and public and private institutions of higher education. U.S. non-profit, non-governmental organizations must submit documentary evidence of their Section 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

Agency Name:

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description:

Program Goal: Conserve priority species, habitats and ecological processes in landscapes with high biodiversity value in South America.
Program Objective: Support projects that address the underlying threats and human elements of biodiversity conservation according to the specific funding criteria for one or more of the following two focal programmatic themes: (i) threatened landscapes, and (ii) threatened species.

Link to Additional Information:

[How to Apply](#)

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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WWB_LAC@fws.gov

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National Park Service
FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program
Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

P14AS00393

Funding Opportunity Title:

FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.922 -- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2014
Creation Date:	Mar 24, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 11, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 1, 2015 Extended the closing date to June 1, 2015
Archive Date:	Aug 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$90,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Private institutions of higher education City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education County governments
Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	The National NAGPRA Program assists the Secretary of the Interior with some responsibilities under NAGPRA. Section 10 of NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony.
Link to Additional Information:	FY15 NAGPRA Grant Guidelines and Application
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: JAMES TUCKER, 202-354-2067 hampton_tucker@nps.gov hampton_tucker@nps.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267268>

Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00068
Funding Opportunity Title:	NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
CFDA Number(s):	15.623 -- North American Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Jan 13, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 27, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 7, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 8, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$50,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$75,001
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.
Link to Additional Information:	NAWCA U.S. Standard Grant application instructions
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: David Buie, U.S. Standard Grant Coordinator, 301-497-5870 david_buie@fws.gov david_buie@fws.gov

National Park Service
Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	P15AS00078
Funding Opportunity Title:	Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Historic Preservation
Expected Number of Awards:	15
CFDA Number(s):	15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 15, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Native Alaska Organizations, Native Hawaiian Organizations as defined by 54 U.S.C. 300314. Only local governments that have been designated Certified Local Governments (CLG) by the NPS and their SHPO may apply. A list of CLGs is found here: http://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/CLG_Review/search.cfm
Agency Name:	National Park Service
Description:	Grant projects must support the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks, as determined by the National Park Service and the applicant.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-

Contact Information:[grants.html](#)

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275597>

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Fish and Wildlife Service
The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
Modification 3

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

F15AS00004

Funding Opportunity Title:

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:**

5000

CFDA Number(s):

15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Oct 7, 2014

Creation Date:

Jan 30, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Sep 30, 2015 For the full program announcement and applications, please click the "Full Announcement" link above.

Archive Date:

Oct 7, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$52,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$500,000

Eligible Applicants:

State governments

Small businesses

Individuals

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Agency Name:

Description:

City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments
(Federally recognized)
For profit organizations other than small
businesses
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher
education
County governments

Fish and Wildlife Service

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

<http://www.grants.gov>

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00038
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation - Recovery Implementation Funds
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Creation Date:	Dec 5, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.
Archive Date:	Oct 31, 2015
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved endangered or threatened species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field and holding a currently valid Endangered Species Act permit, issued by the FWS, authorizing them to work with these species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need to apply for and obtain a permit (http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential

proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.

Agency Name:

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description:

The FWS Ecological Services Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration.

Link to Additional Information:

[Please visit http://www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and [search for CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement](#)

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Fish and Wildlife Service
The Coastal Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F15AS00005
Funding Opportunity Title:	The Coastal Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	15.630 -- Coastal Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Creation Date:	Oct 8, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link above or contact the local Coastal Program office at http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html
Archive Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education State governments Small businesses Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Individuals For profit organizations other than small businesses County governments Special district governments

Agency Name:

Description:

Fish and Wildlife Service

The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.grants.gov>

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

F15AS00000

Funding Opportunity Title:

Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation

15.670 -- Adaptive Science

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Oct 1, 2014

Creation Date:

Sep 30, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2015
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Agency Name:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Description:	The USFWS uses a science-based, adaptive framework for setting and achieving cross-program conservation objectives that strategically address the problems fish and wildlife will face in the future. This framework, called Strategic Habitat Conservation, is based on the principles of adaptive management and uses population and habitat data, ecological models, and focused monitoring and assessment efforts to develop and implement strategies that result in measurable fish and wildlife population outcomes. In addition, by leveraging resources and strategically targeting science to inform conservation decisions and actions, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) have created a network of partners working in unison to ensure the sustainability of America's land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Financial assistance may be awarded for science projects and LCC-prioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation; monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis subject to available funding.
Link to Additional Information:	
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Anna-Marie York Grants Management Specialist Phone 703-358-1881 Grant Specialist
	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267539

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The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

OJP

Office of Justice Programs offers federal financial assistance to scholars, practitioners, experts, and state and local governments and agencies. Many of the program bureaus and offices award formula grants to state agencies which sub-grant funds to units of state and local government. Discretionary grant funds are announced in the Federal Register or through program solicitations that can also be found through bureau and OJP Websites. [Funding Opportunities at OJP](#) provides links to application kits, current funding opportunities listed by source, and the Grants Management System (GMS). Of particular use to new applicants, the [OJP Grants 101](#) portal presents a step-by-step guide through the grant application process.

OVW

U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
Working Together to End the Violence

The Office on Violence Against Women administers 19 grant programs to help provide victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives and enable communities to hold offenders accountable for their violence.

COPS

The Community Oriented Policing Services Office (COPS) offers grants to help law enforcement agencies to hire more community policing officers, to acquire new technologies and equipment, to hire civilians for administrative tasks, and to promote innovative approaches to solving crime. The [COPS Office Response Center](#) provides information on programs, grants, and application assistance for the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. The COPS Office Response Center also assists COPS grantees with financial questions and grant-related inquiries about COPS.

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The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)
- [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- [Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking \(SMART\)](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

Programs:

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program: Planning and Implementation Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4110
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program: Planning and Implementation
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 29, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 29, 2015
Archive Date:	May 29, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to state and local government agencies and federally recognized Indian tribes (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Existing SCA Adult Reentry Demonstration Program grantees are eligible and may apply to expand or modify an existing program, including adding additional reentry services, a research partner and/or evaluation component.

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycle through local jails every year. Of those in state and federal prison, approximately 95 percent will be released and return to communities across the nation. A majority of these individuals have needs that, if unaddressed in prison, during the reentry process, and after release, will negatively impact their ability to live productive, prosocial, crime-free lives in the community. When inmates are released from prison, they face a myriad of challenges, including finding housing and employment, combating substance abuse, and addressing physical and mental health problems. Without community-based support, they are less likely to return back to their communities with the means to address these challenges, and thus will be more likely to offend again. While members of Native American tribes who are incarcerated possess similar needs, addressing them successfully can be particularly challenging because members of tribal communities return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and tribal facilities. In addition to the difficulties associated with the coordination of services for individuals returning from these diverse facilities, services to address the various needs of the formerly incarcerated often do not exist on tribal lands. The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) helps to address these significant challenges by providing comprehensive responses to the significant number of incarcerated adults who are returning to communities from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities. Programs funded under the Second Chance Act help to promote public safety by ensuring that the transition individuals make from prison and jail to the community is successful. Section 101 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to state and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes that may be used for demonstration projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of individuals who have been incarcerated or detained. Funding for this program is authorized under FY 2015 Department of Justice appropriation.

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4115
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
CFDA Number(s):	16.833 -- National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 7, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 7, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 6, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, prosecutor's offices, or a governmental non-law enforcement agency acting as fiscal agent for the applicant. BJA welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The lead applicant must be a state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency, prosecutor's office, or a governmental non-law enforcement agency acting as fiscal agent for the applicant and the entity with primary responsibility for

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administering the funding and managing the entire program. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

The National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI), administered by BJA, provides funding through a competitive grant program to support multidisciplinary community response teams engaged in the comprehensive reform of jurisdictions' approaches to sexual assault cases resulting from evidence found in previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs). Unsubmitted kits (those in in police custody that have never been submitted to a crime laboratory for testing) and untested kits (those that have been submitted to crime labs but are delayed for testing for longer than 30 days, e.g., as a result of a backlog of work in the laboratory) are separate and distinct issues. The focus of this effort is on those unsubmitted kits that have never been submitted to a crime laboratory. The goal of the SAKI is the creation of a coordinated community response that ensures just resolution to these cases whenever possible through a victim-centered approach, as well as to build jurisdictions' capacity to prevent the development of conditions that lead to high numbers of unsubmitted SAKs in the future. This holistic program provides jurisdictions with resources to address their unsubmitted SAK issue, including support to inventory, test, and track SAKs; create and report performance metrics; access necessary training to increase effectiveness in addressing the complex issues associated with these cases and engage in multidisciplinary policy development, implementation, and coordination; and improve practices related to investigation, prosecution, and victim engagement and support in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process. Research supported by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) on unsubmitted SAKs at pilot sites in Detroit, Michigan and Houston, Texas supports the value of testing unsubmitted SAKs in solving sexual assault cases¹. It has also highlighted the complexity of the issue. Unsubmitted SAKs in the custody of law enforcement agencies can be attributed to a wide range of factors, including poor evidence tracking, outdated and ineffective investigation practices, misunderstanding of crime lab case acceptance policies, and lack of understanding among law enforcement about the value of testing kits in various types of cases^{2,3}. This recent research identified the need for more trained investigative and prosecutorial resources

to deal with the increased number of investigations and prosecutions resulting from testing a high number of previously unsubmitted SAKs, as well as the importance of linking victims to needed services. Thus, the critical needs around this issue extend well beyond testing kits and increasing crime lab capacity; this program also addresses the investigative and prosecutorial aspects of sexual assault cases resulting from the testing and enhancing provision of victim services.

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Anti-Human Trafficking National Training and Technical Assistance Program for Law Enforcement Task Forces Grant
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Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

BJA-2015-4114

Funding Opportunity Title:

BJA FY 15 Anti-Human Trafficking National Training and Technical Assistance Program for Law Enforcement Task Forces

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Mar 5, 2015

Creation Date:

Mar 12, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 20, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 21, 2015

Archive Date:

May 21, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$1,000,000

Eligible Applicants:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are limited to for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and consortiums with demonstrated experience providing national and local-level training and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors in the areas of human trafficking task force development, implementation, and operation. Demonstrated experience in delivering anti-human trafficking training to law enforcement agencies and their identified partners is required. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services. BJA welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as sub-recipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, sub-recipients may be part of multiple proposals.

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

The Anti-Human Trafficking National Training and Technical Assistance Program for Law Enforcement Task Forces, administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to increase their capacity to create and effectively operate enhanced collaborative model (ECM) human trafficking task forces, formed to investigate and prosecute the crime of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000. BJA has provided anti-human trafficking training to law enforcement since 2005; state prosecutors and judges since 2011; and tribal entities since 2013. The statutory authority for this program is 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(2). This program is designed to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) resources that are critical to communities' efforts to address all forms of human trafficking, through a victim-centered, enhanced collaborative approach. ECM

task forces are required to be collaborative, working partnerships between local, state, and/or federal law enforcement agencies, victim service providers and other key stakeholders for the purpose of identifying victims of all forms of human trafficking, conducting proactive investigations, and effectively prosecuting the traffickers, while rescuing the victims and providing needed services. The goal of the Anti-Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance for Law Enforcement Task Forces Program is to provide assistance to state and local law enforcement, criminal justice professionals (e.g., academic, adjudication, judicial, etc.), and communities to improve the level of knowledge, communication, collaboration, and tactics involved in addressing human trafficking in communities throughout the nation. The program combines the leadership of DOJ and the expertise of nationally recognized criminal justice practitioners and action research experts to deliver a wide variety of TTA nationwide. Programs funded under this solicitation are intended to have a national impact. This grant announcement specifically requests applications for a nationwide TTA assistance provider; it does not solicit applications from individual jurisdictions to establish state and local anti-human trafficking task forces or training projects.

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BJA FY 15 Firearm Locks Distribution and Safe Storage Program Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

BJA-2015-4122

Funding Opportunity Title:

BJA FY 15 Firearm Locks Distribution and Safe Storage Program

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2015
Archive Date:	May 27, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,600,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) For profit organizations other than small businesses Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and consortiums. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services. BJA welcomes applications that involve collaboration between two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as sub-recipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for conducting and leading the program.
Agency Name:	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Description:	The FY 2015 Firearm Locks Distribution and Safe Storage Program, administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and promote safe firearms storage practices through the distribution of free firearm locks and safety kits and promote a greater awareness of simple precautions every gun owner can take to ensure his or her firearms don't pose a danger to children or the community. This program is funded through the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235),
Link to Additional Information:	Full Announcement
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact the Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035, or via e-mail to

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Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2015-3989
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 26, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$4,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Independent school districts Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities City or township governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Individuals Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education Small businesses County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Special district governments

Agency Name:

Description:

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
State governments
National Institute of Justice
NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation projects that support and inform federal, State, local and tribal criminal justice agencies and victim service providers in responding to the challenges that trafficking in persons (hereinafter “trafficking in persons,” “human trafficking,” or “trafficking”) poses in their jurisdictions. NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas: • Fostering partnerships between researchers and trafficking survivors. • Evaluation of the Enhanced Collaborative Model Human Trafficking Task Forces. • Perception of human trafficking victimization in courts (judges, jurors, prosecutors). • The extent to which existing crime reporting and data systems capture the human trafficking victimization that occurs in a particular jurisdiction. • Trafficking and sex offender registries.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

[Full Solicitation](#)

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NIJ-2015-3974

Funding Opportunity Title:

NIJ FY 15 Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data

Opportunity Category:

Continuation

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

5

CFDA Number(s):

16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Mar 30, 2015

Creation Date:

Apr 1, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

May 29, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

May 29, 2015

Archive Date:	Jun 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$40,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Individuals</p> <p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p>
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	<p>NIJ, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is seeking proposals under the Data Resources Program (DRP) for original research using existing data available from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources. NACJD houses quantitative and qualitative data from research funded by these three agencies. The data are made available online at no cost as downloadable, machine-readable files. Copies of documentation, such as user guides and codebooks, are also available at no charge. NACJD is maintained by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan and is supported by NIJ, BJS, and OJJDP. Highest priority will be given to research that addresses compelling crime and criminal justice questions involving juvenile and adult populations, and that uses NIJ, BJS, or OJJDP data at NACJD.</p>
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	<p>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:</p> <p>Jennifer Scherer, Supervisory Social Science Analyst, (202) 305-7256</p>

[Program Manager](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275516>

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

BJA-2015-4181

Funding Opportunity Title:

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Mar 30, 2015

Creation Date:

Mar 30, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

May 19, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

May 19, 2015

Archive Date:

Jun 18, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$750,000

Award Floor:

\$0

Eligible Applicants:

State governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

County governments

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. Programs funded under the Second Chance Act help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison and jail to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Securing

employment can facilitate successful reentry for people leaving correctional facilities. However, there are many barriers people with criminal records encounter as they attempt to re-enter both the community and the workforce. Improving employment outcomes for this population can contribute to recidivism reduction and increased public safety. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology-based career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, tribal jails, and juvenile residential facilities. This program supports training for technology-related jobs and the continuum of reentry transition planning including education, training, support services, and building connections to local employers that will enable participants to secure employment prerelease.

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

BJA-2015-4179

Funding Opportunity Title:

BJA FY 15 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment Discretionary

Opportunity Category:

Grant

Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity:

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

16.585 -- Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program
93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:	Mar 31, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 1, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 1, 2015
Archive Date:	Jul 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$325,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments
Agency Name:	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Description:	<p>BJA and SAMHSA are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2015 for grants to enhance court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and substance abuse treatment. Through this solicitation, applicants are competing for two grant awards (a grant from SAMHSA and a separate grant from BJA) for both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application. In order to fulfill all of the requirements for this grant program, applicants should comply with the requirements outlined in this announcement as well as those incorporated by reference in the Requirements Resource Guide. These grants are authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 3797u, et seq., and section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA and SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative on Trauma and Justice. Drug courts funded through this grant may use federal funding and matched funding to serve only nonviolent offenders¹ and must operate the adult drug court based on BJA's and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' publication Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components, which addresses the statutory requirements. This opportunity provides drug court applicants the flexibility to identify the most appropriate evidence-based court (service/docket) model on which to base the drug court, in order to accommodate the needs and available resources of that jurisdiction, so long as the model conforms to the 10 key drug court components (see pages 9-11 of this solicitation), which describe the basic elements that define drug courts. (See page 8 for a definition of "evidence-based.")</p>

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Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 15 Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4158
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	16.752 -- Economic High-Tech and Cyber Crime Prevention
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$6,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education For profit organizations other than small businesses Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Description:	The BJA Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National TTA Program serves the nation's communities

by providing TTA to state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials; intelligence analysts; prosecutors; judges; fusion center staff; and other criminal justice entities on preventing, investigating, and responding to economic, cyber, and high-tech crimes. These crimes are committed using networked computers, handheld devices, and Internet technology; examples include various kinds of theft (financial, identify, etc.), selling illegal goods using the Internet, cyber stalking, hijacking accounts on social networking web sites, infrastructure intrusions, and hacking (i.e., reconfiguring or reprogramming a system to function in ways not approved by the owner, administrator, or designer). This program is funded under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235).

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Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 15 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2015-4163
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 15 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	36
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Apr 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2015

Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$65,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,800,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	<p>For profit organizations other than small businesses</p> <p>Individuals</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Independent school districts</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p>
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	<p>NIJ is seeking proposals for funding under the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) to support rigorous research that produces practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. The initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators and other stakeholders, including law enforcement and mental health professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to produce knowledge that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes the following four funding categories, each with different expectations and requirements, to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI. • Category 1: Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe. • Category 2: Causes and Consequences of School Violence. • Category 3: Shorter Term Studies on School Safety. • Category 4: Developing and Evaluating a Comprehensive School Safety Framework.</p>
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	<p>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:</p> <p>NIJschoolsafety@usdoj.gov</p>

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Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 15 Visiting Fellows Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4079
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Visiting Fellows Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims 16.735 -- PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish 'Zero Tolerance' Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities 16.752 -- Economic High-Tech and Cyber Crime Prevention 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative 16.828 -- Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating the Concepts Behind Project HOPE
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 2, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 16, 2015 Closing extended to 4/16/15.
Archive Date:	May 2, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$270,000
Eligible Applicants:	State governments City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Individuals
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to individuals, as well as state, tribal, or local government, organizations, or academic institutions seeking to provide federal-level experience for one of its staff members. Organizations

seeking to place their employee as a Fellow under this program will not have programmatic oversight of the staff person for those activities conducted as part of the fellowship. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Eligible applicants for the Second Chance Act Fellow position are limited to individuals who have formerly been incarcerated. All persons serving in the fellowship positions must be U.S. citizens at the time of application. The prospective Fellow should have all of the expertise needed to conduct the proposed activities in the fellowship, including at least 5 years of criminal justice expertise in the relevant area of practice or research, working in a policy or applied criminal justice setting (such as a criminal justice agency (law enforcement, criminal courts, prosecutor, corrections, or partner agency such as a social service provider), or an agency or office with responsibility for criminal justice and public policy (such as a governor's office, mayor's office, or other important policy setting pertinent to criminal justice). Researchers should apply only if they have expertise and specific skills in developing models and applied research tools for the field, implementation of evidence-based practices, and collection and analysis of data and performance management. Applicants must demonstrate the administrative capacity, particularly fiscal administrative capacity, to manage an agreement or award, as well as the knowledge and skills to successfully execute the proposed fellowship activities. Eligibility will be determined only after a review of a complete, submitted application.

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services through grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. Driving BJA's work in the field are the following principles: to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement; and to promote a safe and fair criminal justice system. To implement our strategies consistent with these principles, BJA supports effective criminal justice policy, programs, information sharing, and collaborations within state, local, and tribal agencies and communities, and promotes the use of data, research, and information to increase the effectiveness of criminal justice programs. BJA has four primary components: Policy, Programs, Planning, and the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Office. The Fellows will work in the Policy Office, which provides national leadership in criminal justice policy, training, and

technical assistance to further the administration of justice. It also acts as a liaison to national organizations that partner with BJA to set policy and help disseminate information on best and promising practices. To address emerging issues and build capacity to improve the administration of criminal justice, BJA launched the BJA Visiting Fellows Program in FY 2012. The intent is to leverage state, local, or tribal subject-matter expertise to assess areas of need and to develop strategies, tools, and policies in collaboration with BJA staff for the benefit of the criminal justice field. By hosting up to five Fellows with FY 2015 funds, BJA will collaborate with practitioners and researchers to build capacity to address gaps in priority and emerging issues in the criminal justice field. BJA encourages potential applicants from a broad range of disciplines to consider how their work in areas related to crime and justice might support work in the BJA Visiting Fellows Program's priority issue areas outlined below. This program is likely to be funded under Economic High-Tech and Cyber Crime Prevention, Services for Trafficking Victims, Second Chance Act, Prison Rape Elimination Act, and Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating the Concepts Behind Project HOPE.

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Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 15 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Competitive Solicitation
Modification 3

Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:
Funding Opportunity Title:

Grants Notice
OVC-2015-4069
OVC FY 15 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat
Human Trafficking Competitive Solicitation
Discretionary

Opportunity Category:

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	30
CFDA Number(s):	16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 11, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 11, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 10, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$22,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$900,000
Award Floor:	\$600,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	By statute, grants under this program may be awarded to states, units of local government (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofit and nongovernment organizations). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. Eligible applicants are law enforcement agencies and victim service providers located and operating within the community, jurisdiction, or geographic area of the human trafficking task force specified within the application. This funding announcement requires two separate but coordinated applications from every human trafficking task force seeking funding: one application from a lead state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency and one application from a lead victim service organization. The two applications must be developed in close collaboration with each other and must be submitted as a pair, with each applicant naming the other as the primary partner.
Agency Name:	Office for Victims of Crime
Description:	OVC and BJA will award between \$600,000 and \$900,000 to law enforcement agencies and victim service providers to work collaboratively to develop and enhance multidisciplinary human trafficking task forces that combat sex and labor trafficking of foreign nationals and U.S. citizens of all sexes and ages. Eligible applicants are law enforcement agencies and victim service providers who submit separate but coordinated proposals that

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outline how this funding will be used to implement the human trafficking task force specified within the application. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the May 11, 2015, deadline.

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Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 15 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4081
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	30
CFDA Number(s):	16.745 -- Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 17, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 17, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 14, 2015
Archive Date:	May 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	State governments County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes (as

determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and tribal organizations. BJA will only accept applications that demonstrate that the proposed project will be administered jointly by an agency with responsibility for criminal or juvenile justice activities and a mental health agency. Only one agency is responsible for the submission of the application in Grants.gov. This lead agency must be a state agency, unit of local government, federally recognized Indian tribe, or tribal organization. Per Pub. L. 108-414, a “criminal or juvenile justice agency” is an agency of state or local government or its contracted agency that is responsible for detection, arrest, enforcement, prosecution, defense, adjudication, incarceration, probation, or parole relating to the violation of the criminal laws of that state or local government (sec. 2991(a)(3)). A “mental health agency” is an agency of state or local government or its contracted agency that is responsible for mental health services or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse services (sec. 2991(a)(5)). A substance abuse agency is considered an eligible applicant if that agency provides services to individuals suffering from co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders.

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) supports innovative cross- system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. BJA is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. This program is authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110- 416).

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BJA FY 15 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4095
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	18
CFDA Number(s):	16.817 -- Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 20, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 20, 2015
Archive Date:	May 20, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$175,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible entities to serve as fiscal agent include states, units of local governments, non-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit organizations), and federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. For this solicitation, community is defined broadly as a geographic area that has social meaning to residents. In urban areas, the term community may be used interchangeably with neighborhood to describe a specific geographic area that is delineated by major streets or physical topography. In urban areas, a community is typically less than two miles wide, while in rural and tribal areas it is often larger and part of an entire county. The BCJI application requires a consortium of partners (hereinafter referred to as "cross-

sector partnership”) to plan or implement a targeted strategy addressing crime in a specific community. The cross-sector partnership must designate one eligible entity to serve as the fiscal agent.¹ The fiscal agent must ensure that the cross-sector partnership is committed to and can successfully oversee key enforcement, prevention, intervention, and community engagement strategies AND access and analyze key data (crime and other) with regular input from the research and law enforcement agency partners. The fiscal agent will oversee coordination of the cross-sector partnership and manage any subawards for services. The fiscal agent will be legally responsible for complying with all applicable federal rules and regulations in receiving and expending federal funds. The application must demonstrate that the fiscal agent has the capacity, commitment, and community support to serve as fiscal agent. The fiscal agent must demonstrate such capacity by 1 Throughout this solicitation, “fiscal agent” and “applicant” are used interchangeably. BJA-2015-4095 2 showing experience engaging residents as well as core criminal justice and other partners in the implementation and sustainment of community justice strategies, especially in the targeted area. Jurisdictions are strongly encouraged to coordinate with and seek the support of their local U.S. Attorney and local policymakers. BJA may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations.

Agency Name:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

Healthy, vibrant communities are places that provide the opportunities, resources, and an environment that children and adults need to maximize their life outcomes, including high-quality schools and cradle-to-career educational programs; high-quality and affordable housing; thriving commercial establishments; access to quality health care and health services; art and cultural amenities; parks and other recreational spaces; and the safety to take advantage of these opportunities.

Unfortunately, millions of Americans live in distressed communities² where a combination of crime, poverty, unemployment, poor health, struggling schools, inadequate housing, and disinvestment keep many residents from reaching their full potential. Research suggests that crime clustered in small areas, or crime “hot spots,” accounts for a disproportionate amount of crime and disorder in many communities. The complexity of these issues has led to the emergence of comprehensive place-based and community-oriented

initiatives that involve service providers from multiple sectors, as well as community representatives from all types of organizations, to work together to reduce and prevent crime and to revitalize communities. In many ways, community safety and crime prevention are prerequisites to the transformation of distressed communities, including the revitalization of civic engagement. Addressing community safety is the role of criminal justice agencies, the community, and its partners as a whole. To improve and revitalize communities, all relevant stakeholders should be included: law enforcement and criminal justice, education, housing, health and human services, community and faith-based non-profits, local volunteers, residents, and businesses. Given the significant needs and limited resources of some of these communities, local and tribal leaders need tools and information about crime trends in their jurisdiction and assistance in assessing, planning, and implementing the most effective use of criminal justice resources to address these issues. The criminal justice field has been creating new evidence-informed and evidence-based strategies designed to prevent and deter future crime in hot spots. This program is funded pursuant to the “Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015” under the Edward Byrne Memorial criminal justice innovation program appropriation (P.L. 113-235). The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) program was created as part of a larger, interagency effort across multiple federal agencies to assist distressed communities to both build capacity and revitalize neighborhoods. For more details on these interagency programs, see the section titled “How does BCJI fit within larger place-based and neighborhood revitalization efforts across federal agencies?” on page 7.

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BJA FY 15 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: State-Level Technical Assistance Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2015-4101
Funding Opportunity Title:	BJA FY 15 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: State-Level Technical Assistance
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	16.827 -- Justice Reinvestment Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 23, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2015
Archive Date:	May 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$8,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Private institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to national-scope private and non-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations) and colleges and universities, both public and private (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. BJA welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.
Agency Name:	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Description:	Approximately 2.2 million people were incarcerated in federal, state, and local prisons and jails in 2013, a rate of 1 out of every 110 adults. ¹ After three years of declines, the prison population increased slightly in 2013, largely due to growth in state prison populations. These prisons face crowding and resource challenges. Accordingly,

state spending on corrections has remained high. Over the last 25 years, state corrections expenditures have increased significantly—from \$12 billion in 1988 to more than \$55 billion in 2013. Justice reinvestment emerged as a way to address these issues through a targeted, data-driven policymaking process. BJA, in a public/private partnership with The Pew Charitable Trusts, launched the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) in 2010 as a multistaged process in which a jurisdiction increases the cost-effectiveness of its criminal justice system and reinvests savings into high-performing public safety strategies. JRI is a public-private partnership between BJA, the Pew Charitable Trusts, and JRI technical assistance (TA) and assessment providers. Funding from BJA is authorized under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. 113-235.

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BJA FY 15 Smart Defense Initiative Answering Gideon's Call: Improving Public Defense Delivery Systems Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

BJA-2015-4080

Funding Opportunity Title:

BJA FY 15 Smart Defense Initiative Answering Gideon's Call: Improving Public Defense Delivery Systems

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

5

CFDA Number(s):

16.817 -- Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Feb 23, 2015

Creation Date:	Feb 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 22, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 22, 2015
Archive Date:	May 22, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education County governments Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) State governments City or township governments
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are state or local government agencies, independent boards or commissions, state or local public defender organizations, and other organizations, including nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations).
Agency Name:	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Description:	The Smart Defense Initiative, administered by BJA, is part of BJA's "Smart Suite" of criminal justice programs including Smart Pretrial, Smart Policing, Smart Supervision, and Smart Prosecution. BJA established the Smart Suite over 5 years ago with the creation of the Smart Policing Initiative. The Smart Suite supports criminal justice professionals in building evidencebased, data-driven criminal justice strategies that are effective, efficient, and economical. BJA's smart programs represent a strategic approach that brings more "science" into criminal justice operations by leveraging innovative applications of analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices. In many states, the public defense delivery system is in crisis, with too many defendants lacking access to quality advice and representation. In addition to being a matter of constitutional concern, this void can contribute to over-incarceration, reduced confidence in the justice system, and other inequities. Without quality effective representation, a defendant may not be treated fairly, may not understand the process, and may not get the benefit of available alternatives to incarceration for first-time or low-level offenses. Additionally, if these issues are not addressed, victims are ill served and the criminal justice system's shared goals of justice and public safety go unmet. To help jurisdictions strengthen state and local public defense delivery systems, BJA is releasing this competitive grant announcement. Under Smart Defense, BJA is seeking applicants who are interested in developing innovative, data-driven approaches to improve their public defense delivery

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

systems guided by the Ten Principles of a Public Defense Delivery System. This program is funded under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Pub. L. No. 113-76).

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National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence Reduction Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2015-4052
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence Reduction
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Information and Statistics
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	3
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 27, 2015
Archive Date:	May 27, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Independent school districts County governments Special district governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Small businesses

Agency Name:

Description:

Link to Additional Information:

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Individuals

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

City or township governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

State governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

For profit organizations other than small businesses

National Institute of Justice

NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation of programs, practices, and policies designed to reduce firearms violence.

This solicitation aims to strengthen our knowledge base and improve public safety by supporting projects with a high potential for accurately measuring the effects of efforts to reduce firearms violence. Such firearms violence reduction efforts may take any of a variety of forms, including but not limited to, those that emphasize law enforcement, prosecution, prevention, public health, or public policy.

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Phelan Wyrick, Director of NIJ ♦ Crime and Crime Prevention Research Division, 202-353-9254

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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NIJ-2015-3976

Funding Opportunity Title:

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

13

CFDA Number(s):

16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jan 15, 2015

Creation Date:	Jan 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2015
Archive Date:	May 15, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Small businesses State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Independent school districts Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments For profit organizations other than small businesses Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Individuals Private institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	NIJ is seeking proposals for social and behavioral science research on, and evaluation related to, justice systems topics including policing, courts, and institutional and community corrections that bear directly and substantially upon federal, State, local, or tribal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NIJ-2015-3983

Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 14, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 21, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 21, 2015
Archive Date:	May 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Independent school districts Small businesses Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) State governments Individuals Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	NIJ is seeking proposals for research targeted toward developing a better understanding of the domestic radicalization phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. The goal of this solicitation is to aid federal, State, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies and their attendant communities in implementing programs that prevent or counter radicalization to violent extremism. The solicitation focuses on all forms of radicalization that lead to violent extremism in the United States, but NIJ is particularly interested in responses to one or more of the following areas of focus: (1) radicalization to indigenous violent extremism; (2) NIJ partnership to translate findings for practitioners; (3) contemporary radicalization and (4) evaluation studies.
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Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

NIJ-2015-3990

Funding Opportunity Title:

NIJ FY 15 Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice
Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:**

6

CFDA Number(s):

16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation,
and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Jan 14, 2015

Creation Date:

Jan 23, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 20, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 20, 2015

Archive Date:

May 20, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$2,000,000

Award Ceiling:

\$800,000

Award Floor:

\$1,000

Eligible Applicants:

City or township governments

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally
recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than
institutions of higher education

State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,
other than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Special district governments

County governments

Private institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

Agency Name:**Description:**

Small businesses

Individuals

National Institute of Justice

NIJ is seeking proposals for criminal justice research and evaluation that includes a researcher-practitioner partnership component. Through researcher-practitioner partnerships, criminal justice practitioners can gain new skills in assessing programs and measuring outcomes. Likewise, criminal justice researchers can better understand the goals and purposes criminal justice practitioners seek to achieve. Ultimately, these partnerships provide criminal justice practitioners with practice- and policy-relevant information while affording researchers the opportunity to contribute to the current body of knowledge. NIJ intends to support criminal justice research in the two following areas related to new and ongoing researcher-practitioner collaborations: • Junior Faculty/Research Associate Grant Program to Promote Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships. • Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Fellowship Placement Program.

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National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Using DNA Technology to Identify the Missing
Modification 1

Document Type:**Funding Opportunity Number:****Funding Opportunity Title:****Opportunity Category:****Funding Instrument Type:****Category of Funding Activity:**

Grants Notice

NIJ-2015-4055

NIJ FY 15 Using DNA Technology to Identify the
Missing

Discretionary

Cooperative Agreement

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Science and Technology and other Research and
Development

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:****CFDA Number(s):**

10

16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research,
Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Posted Date: Feb 12, 2015
Creation Date: Feb 12, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 28, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 28, 2015
Archive Date: Jul 28, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name: National Institute of Justice
Description: The goal of the "Using DNA Technology to Identify the Missing" solicitation is threefold: 1. Assist eligible entities in performing DNA analysis on unidentified human remains and/or reference samples to support the efforts of States and units of local government to identify missing persons. 2. Enter the resulting DNA profiles into the FBI's National DNA Index System using the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) version 7.0. 3. Enter any relevant case information related to unidentified remains into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs), as deemed appropriate by the submitting agency (if a case is not entered, a justification will be required).
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[Point of contact e-mail address.](#)

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY 15 Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent
Modification 1

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NIJ-2015-3980
Funding Opportunity Title:	NIJ FY 15 Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
CFDA Number(s):	16.820 -- Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 4, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 10, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 4, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 4, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 3, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,600,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
Eligible Applicants:	Special district governments State governments County governments Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) City or township governments
Agency Name:	National Institute of Justice
Description:	NIJ seeks proposals for funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction DNA testing in cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by State law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to identify and review such postconviction cases and to locate and analyze associated biological evidence.
Link to Additional Information:	Full Solicitation
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: Gregory Dutton Program Manager Program Contact



Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized

employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).

- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS):** provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the [Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program \(DVOP\) Solicitation for Grant Applications](#); the [Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program \(LVER\)](#); [Veterans' Workforce Investment Program \(VWIP\)](#); [elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights](#); and the [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project \(HVRP\)](#). VETS grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).

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- Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge 2011- SGA-DFA-PY-10-15
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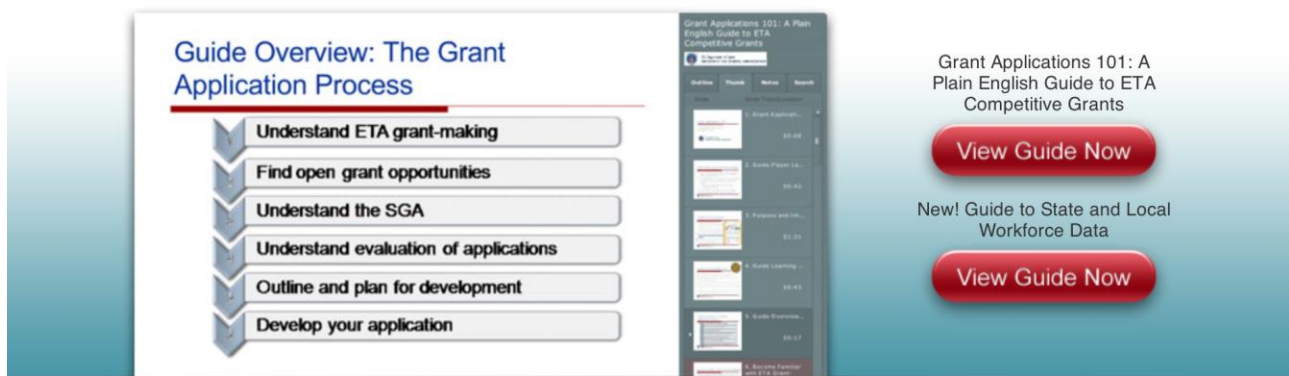
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Programs

Employment and Training Administration
 YouthBuild Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FOA-ETA-15-05
Funding Opportunity Title:	YouthBuild
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	76
CFDA Number(s):	17.274 -- Youthbuild
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Apr 6, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 6, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 5, 2015 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is June 5, 2015. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 5, 2015 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is June 5, 2015. Applications

Archive Date:	must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Jul 5, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$76,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,100,000
Award Floor:	\$700,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private non-profit agencies or organizations including rural, urban, or Native American agencies that have previously served disadvantaged youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program. These agencies or organizations include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a community-based organization; • a faith-based organization; • an entity carrying out activities under the WIOA, such as a local workforce development board; • a community action agency; • a state or local housing development agency; • an Indian tribe or other agency primarily serving Native Americans, including those living on reservations; • a community development corporation; • a state or local youth service or conservation corps; • any other entity eligible to provide education or employment training under a federal program; or • an entity in an area designated as a Promise Zone or member of a Promise Zone collaboration, if applicable. <p>For more information on about Promise Zones go to http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/economicdevelopment/programs/pz</p> <p>Grantees who received funding from the FY 2014 YouthBuild competition [SGA/DFA PY 13-04] are funded through December 2017 and these grantees (based on their unique Employer Identification Numbers) are not eligible to participate in this competition.</p>
Agency Name:	Employment and Training Administration
Description:	<p>The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or Department), announces the availability of approximately \$76 million in grant funds authorized by the YouthBuild provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (Pub. L. 113-128). It is the Department's intention to align this Announcement with pending WIOA regulations. Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) (formerly known as a Solicitation for Grant Applications), DOL will award grants through a competitive process to organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, DOL hopes to serve approximately 4,950 participants during the grant</p>

period of performance, with approximately 76 projects awarded across the country. Individual grants will range from \$700,000 to \$1.1 million and require an exact 25 percent match from applicants, using sources other than federal funding. The grant period of performance for this FOA is 40 months, including a four-month planning period.

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**Employment and Training Administration
Face Forward 3-Intermediary and Community Grants**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FOA-ETA-15-04
Funding Opportunity Title:	Face Forward 3-Intermediary and Community Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
CFDA Number(s):	17.270 -- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 9, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 9, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2015 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is April 23, 2015. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2015 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is April 23, 2015. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	May 23, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$30,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Community Grant Applicants Eligible applicants include any current or prior Face Forward grantees, any community or faith-based organization with 501(c)3 non-profit status (including women and minority-

Agency Name:**Description:**

focused organizations), unit of state or local government, or any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under WIA Section 166. Intermediary Grant Applicants Eligible applicants include any current or prior Face Forward grantees, any community or faith-based organization with 501(c)3 non-profit status (including women's and minority organizations) or any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under WIA Section 166. Only organizations that have an affiliate network or offices in at least two states are eligible to be intermediary applicants.

Employment and Training Administration

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) plans to award four intermediary organization grants of \$5 million each and approximately 10 community organization grants of up to \$1,050,000 million each, totaling approximately \$30,500,000 million, to provide services to youth between the ages of 14 to 24 that have been involved in the JJS and never convicted in the adult criminal system. Applicants may only submit one application in response to this solicitation. Applicants must choose between submitting an intermediary or community grant application. Intermediary grantees must competitively select after grant award local sub-grantees to operate the program in a minimum of three communities in at least two states, with a priority to serving target areas in high-poverty, high-crime areas. Applicants submitting intermediary grants applications must have the capacity to implement multi-site, multi-state projects.

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**Employment and Training Administration
Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry Grant****Document Type:**

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Funding Opportunity Number:

FOA-ETA-15-07

Funding Opportunity Title:

Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
CFDA Number(s):	17.270 -- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 24, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 24, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 1, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 1, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	May 31, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$27,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,360,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Nonprofit Organization with IRS 501(c)(3) Status. Proof of 501(c)(3) status should be included as an attachment to the application (see Section IV.B.4 for more information). Applicants must also be located in an urbanized area or urban cluster, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.
Agency Name:	Employment and Training Administration
Description:	The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$27 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the Second Chance Act of 2007 for Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry (T2W3). This Training to Work 3 – Adult Reentry (T2W3) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides the opportunity for organizations to develop and implement career pathways programs in demand sectors and occupations for men and women, including veterans, and people with disabilities, who are at least 18 years old and who are enrolled in work release programs (WRP). Additionally,

grantees must provide a strategy to prioritize services to veterans that are in these WRPs. Career pathways are frameworks that help to define and map out a sequence of education, training and workforce skills training resulting in skilled workers that meet employers' needs. Career pathways link and coordinate education and training services in ways that enable workers to attain necessary credentials and, ultimately, employment. T2W3 is aligned with the Department's goal to make our Federal employment and training programs more job-driven. Department of Labor Appropriations Act.

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Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Labor-Management Cooperation Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FMCS-2015
Funding Opportunity Title:	Labor-Management Cooperation Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce Employment, Labor and Training Health Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	To support the establishment, expansion, and activities conducted by committees at the company/plant level, area, industry-wide, and for public sector employees. Joint labor management committees to improve labor-management relations, economic development, and organizational effectiveness and productivity. Applicants must be covered by a formal collective bargaining

Expected Number of Awards:	agreement to be eligible. 15
CFDA Number(s):	34.002 -- Labor Management Cooperation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Mar 2, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 24, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 31, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 31, 2015
Archive Date:	Sep 25, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$125,000
Award Floor:	\$65,000
Eligible Applicants:	Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Open to all EXCEPT individuals. See FMCS 2015 Application Solicitation for more information regarding eligibility.
Agency Name:	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Description:	The Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 identifies the following seven general areas for which financial assistance would be appropriate: (1) to improve communication between representatives of labor and management; (2) to provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness; (3) to assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process; (4) to study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company/plant, area, or industry; (5) to enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affects their working lives; (6) to expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers; and (7) to encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor-management committees. The primary objective of this program is to encourage and support the establishment and operation of joint labor-management committees to carry out specific objectives that meet the aforementioned general criteria. The term "labor" refers to employees represented by a labor organization and covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement. These committees may be found at the plant (company), area, industry, or public sector levels. A plant or company committee is generally

characterized as restricted to one or more organizational or productive units operated by a single employer. An area committee is generally composed of multiple employers of diverse industries as well as multiple labor unions operating within and focusing upon a particular city, county, contiguous multicounty, or statewide jurisdiction. An industry committee generally consists of a collection of agencies or enterprises and related labor union(s) producing a common product or service in the private sector on a local, state, regional, or nationwide level. A public sector committee consists of government employees and managers in one or more units of a local or state government, managers and employees of public institutions of higher education, or of employees and managers of public elementary and secondary schools. Those employees must be covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement or other enforceable labor-management agreement. In deciding whether an application is for an area or industry committee, consideration should be given to the above definitions as well as to the focus of the committee. In FY2015, competition will be open to company/plant, area, private industry, and public sector committees. Special consideration will be given to committee applications involving innovative or unique efforts. All application budget requests should focus directly on supporting the committee. Applicants should avoid seeking funds for activities that are clearly available under other Federal programs (e.g., job training, mediation of contract disputes, etc.)

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

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Modifications

Employment and Training Administration
American Apprenticeship Initiative
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**Document Type:
Funding Opportunity Number:
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Grants Notice
FOA-ETA-15-02
American Apprenticeship Initiative

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Dec 11, 2014
Creation Date:	Mar 17, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2015 Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	May 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$2,500,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	To be eligible for consideration, applications must include a partnership of private and public sector entities. The Department seeks a diversity of partners and partnership structures to support innovation and seed diverse approaches. To be eligible for consideration, applications must include at least one entity from: (1) the private sector; i.e. a business, a consortium of businesses, business-related nonprofit organization, or a private organization functioning as a workforce intermediary for the express purpose of serving the needs of businesses; and (2) the public sector; i.e. the workforce investment system; public education or training provider; or DOL-recognized State Apprenticeship Agency. A lead applicant must be a public or non-profit organization. For-profit private business, for-profit consortium of businesses, for-profit business organizations, and for-profit education/training

Agency Name:

Description:

providers cannot be the lead applicant; however, they may apply as part of the public/private partnership. See Section III of the FOA for more information.

Employment and Training Administration

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$100 million in grant funds authorized by Section 414(c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended (codified at 29 USC 2916a), for the American Apprenticeship Initiative. This initiative is intended to provide a catalyst in supporting a uniquely American Apprenticeship system that meets our country's particular economic, industry and workforce needs. American Apprenticeships (also referred to as Registered Apprenticeships) are innovative work-based learning and post-secondary earn-and-learn models that meet national standards for registration with the U.S. Department of Labor (or federally recognized State Apprenticeship Agencies). Approximately \$100 million is expected to be available to fund approximately 25 grants. Grant awards will range from \$2.5 - 5 million. Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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ROSES 2015: Topical Workshops, Symposia, and Conferences Grant

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ROSES 2015: NASA ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission Science Definition Team Grant

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- Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

- [Digitizing Historical Records](#)

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- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

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The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

- Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

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Art Works

To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.

Matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline: February 19, 2015
Notification: November 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016
Deadline: July 23, 2015
Notification: April 2016
Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

Challenge America

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000.

Deadline: April 16, 2015
Notification: December 2015
Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Our Town

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2014 Notification: July 2015 Earliest Start Date: October 1, 2015

Research: Art Works

New guidelines will be available in August.

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NEA Challenge America, FY2016 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2015NEA01CAFT
Funding Opportunity Title:	NEA Challenge America, FY2016
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Individuals Yes
Posted Date:	Dec 12, 2014
Creation Date:	Dec 12, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 16, 2015 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 16, 2015.
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Archive Date:	May 16, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000
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Eligible Applicants:	State governments Special district governments County governments Independent school districts Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2016. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2016 guidelines. Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed.) • Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received. An organization whose primary purpose is to channel resources (financial, human, or other) to an

Agency Name:**Description:**

affiliated organization is not eligible to apply if the affiliated organization submits its own application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, the "Friends of ABC Museum" may not apply if the ABC Museum applies.

National Endowment for the Arts

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2016. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2016 guidelines. Grant Program Description: The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two objectives: • Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. • Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the objective that is most relevant to your project. When making selections, you should identify the objective(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results. Challenge America grants: • Extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. • Are limited to the specific types of projects outlined below. • Are for a fixed amount of \$10,000 and require a minimum \$10,000 match.

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Summer Stipends	October 1, 2015	Division of Research Programs
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	December 1, 2015	Division of Preservation and Access

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2015

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Division of Research Programs

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html>

Programs:

Research and Development Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

20150625-PR

Funding Opportunity Title:

Research and Development

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s):

45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of
Preservation and Access

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Mar 4, 2015

Creation Date:

Mar 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 25, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 25, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$350,000

Award Floor:

\$1

Eligible Applicants:

Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other
than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally
recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the
IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher
education

Agency Name:**Description:**

County governments

City or township governments

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. This program recognizes that finding solutions to complex problems often requires forming interdisciplinary project teams, bringing together participants with expertise in the humanities; in preservation; and in information, computer, and natural science. All projects must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access would benefit the cultural heritage community in supporting humanities research, teaching, or public programming.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development>

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Research and Development National Endowment for the Humanities
400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC 20506
202-606-8570 preservation@neh.gov
preservation@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274934>

Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics Grant**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

20150610-TW

Funding Opportunity Title:

Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:****CFDA Number(s):**

45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Mar 4, 2015

Creation Date:

Mar 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$650,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	<p>State governments</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p>
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	<p>NEH's Division of Public Programs supports activities that engage millions of Americans in understanding significant humanities works and ideas. The Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics program supports films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities. The films are meant to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world by exploring countries and cultures outside of the United States. The Division of Public Programs encourages innovative nonfiction storytelling that presents multiple points of view in creative formats. At the center of every NEH-funded film is a core set of humanities ideas developed with the input of scholars, matched to imaginative formats that bring the humanities alive for people of all ages and all walks of life. The proposed film must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship. It may be as short as thirty minutes or as long as a feature-length film. We invite a wide range of approaches to international topics and themes, such as • an examination of a critical issue in ethics, religion, literature, or history, viewed through an international lens; • an exploration of a topic that transcends a single nation-state; • a biography of a foreign leader, writer, artist, or historical figure; or • an exploration of the history and culture(s) of a specific region, country, or community outside of the United States.</p>
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/bridging-cultures-through-film-international-topics
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Division of Public Programs National Endowment for the
Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC
20506 202-606-8269 publicpgms@neh.gov
publicpgms@neh.gov
publicpgms@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274913>

Modifications:

Reminders:

Challenge Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150505-CH
Funding Opportunity Title:	Challenge Grants
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 11, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 5, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 5, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Special district governments City or township governments County governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education State governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities

Description:

The mission of the NEH Office of Challenge Grants is to advance knowledge and understanding in the humanities by strengthening the institutional base of humanities teaching, scholarly research, public programming, and other humanities activities. Challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to support significant humanities activities of high intellectual quality and to help institutions secure long-term support for their humanities programs. Through these grants many organizations and institutions have been able to increase their humanities capacity and secure the permanent support of an endowment. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds that generate expendable earnings to support and enhance ongoing program activities. Challenge grants may also provide capital directly supporting the procurement of long-lasting objects, such as acquisitions for archives and collections, the purchase of equipment, and the construction or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities. Funds spent directly must be shown to bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Grantee institutions may also expend up to 10 percent of total grant funds (federal funds plus matching funds) to defray costs of fundraising to meet the NEH challenge. Because of the matching requirement, these NEH grants also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit humanities entities.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/challenge-grants>

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Office of Challenge Grants National Endowment for the Humanities
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challenge@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=273828>

Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan Grant**Document Type:**

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

20150430-FO

Funding Opportunity Title:	Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$50,400
Award Floor:	\$25,200
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	<p>The Fellowship Program for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan is a joint activity of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of issues of concern to Japan and the United States. Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology. Awards usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. The fellowships are designed for researchers with advanced language skills whose research will require use of data, sources, and documents in their original languages or whose research requires interviews onsite in direct one-on-one contact. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes. Projects may be at any stage of development.</p>
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships-advanced-social-science-research-japan
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Division of Research Programs National Endowment for
the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC
20506 202-606-8200 fellowships@neh.gov
fellowships@neh.gov
fellowships@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274620>

Fellowships Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150430-FA
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fellowships
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 18, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 30, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$50,400
Award Floor:	\$25,200
Eligible Applicants:	Individuals
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships
Contact Information:	If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Division of Research Programs National Endowment for
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Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150505-PG
Funding Opportunity Title:	Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 5, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 5, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$6,000
Award Floor:	\$1
Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments City or township governments Private institutions of higher education County governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and

cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of library, museum, or archival holdings, applicants must seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about the preservation of these types of collections. The program encourages applications from small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>

Contact Information:

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Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274794>

Preservation and Access Education and Training Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150505-PE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Preservation and Access Education and Training
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Feb 25, 2015
Creation Date:	Feb 25, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 5, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 5, 2015

Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$350,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1
Award Floor:	
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>State governments</p>
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	<p>The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national or regional (multistate) education and training programs. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.</p>
Link to Additional Information:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training
Contact Information:	<p>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:</p> <p>Preservation and Access Education and Training Division of Preservation and Access National Endowment for the Humanities 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, DC</p>

20506 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov
preservation@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274795>

Humanities Open Book Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20150610-HZ
Funding Opportunity Title:	Humanities Open Book Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 15, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2015
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education State governments Private institutions of higher education Special district governments Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Public and State controlled institutions of higher education City or township governments County governments
Agency Name:	National Endowment for the Humanities
Description:	The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage

of low-cost ebook technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. Humanities Open Book is jointly sponsored by NEH and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Traditionally, printed books have been the primary medium for expressing, communicating, and debating humanistic ideas. However, the vast majority of humanities books sell a small number of copies and then quickly go out of print. Most scholarly books printed since 1923 are not in the public domain and are not easily available to the general public. As a result, there is a huge, mostly untapped resource of remarkable scholarship going back decades that is largely unused by today's scholars, teachers, students, and members of the public, many of whom turn first to the Internet when looking for information. Modern ebook technology can make these books far more accessible than they are today. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book

Program. Applicants will provide a list of previously published humanities books along with brief descriptions of the books and their intellectual significance. Depending on the length and topics of the books, the number to be digitized may vary. However, NEH and Mellon anticipate that applicants may propose to digitize a total that ranges from less than fifty to more than one hundred books. Awards will be given to digitize these books and make them available as Creative Commons-licensed ebooks that can be read by the public at no charge on computers, mobile devices, and ebook readers. The final ebook files must be

in EPUB version 3.0.1 (or later) format, to ensure that the text is fully searchable and reflowable and that fonts are resizable on any e-reading device.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/humanities-open-book-program>

Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

If you have questions about the program, contact the ODH staff at odh@neh.gov. Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. odh@neh.gov

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271529>



National Science Foundation

General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most [fields of science and engineering](#). It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports

cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding: <http://nsf.gov/funding/>

The screenshot shows the NSF website's funding page. At the top is the NSF logo with the tagline "WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN". To the right is a "QUICK LINKS" button and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: HOME, FUNDING, AWARDS, DISCOVERIES, NEWS, PUBLICATIONS, STATISTICS, ABOUT NSF, and FASTLANE. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a "Funding" section with a graphic of numbers and a list of links: Find Funding, A-Z Index of Funding Opportunities, Recent Funding Opportunities, Upcoming Due Dates, Advanced Funding Search, Interdisciplinary Research, How to Prepare Your Proposal, and About Funding. Below this is a "Proposals and Awards" section with links for Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide, Introduction, Proposal Preparation and Submission (including Grant Proposal Guide and Grants.gov Application Guide), Award and Administration (including Award and Administration Guide), Award Conditions, Other Types of Proposals, Merit Review, and NSF Outreach. The right column has a "Find Funding" section with a green bar containing links for email, RSS, and RSS. Below this is a "FUNDING OPPORTUNITY SEARCH" form with a keyword field, search options (checked for Funding Opportunities, unchecked for Award Database), and Search/Reset buttons. Below the form is a link for "Advanced Funding Search". At the bottom is an "OTHER WAYS TO FIND FUNDING" section with links for A-Z Index (with a description: "Index of words appearing in the titles of all funding opportunities."), Special Programs (with links for Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, K-12 Educators, Small Business Programs, Veterans, and Broadening Participation), and Program Areas (with links for Crosscutting and NSF-wide, Biological Sciences, Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Education and Human Resources, Engineering, Environmental Research & Education, Geosciences, and International & Integrative Activities).

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Research and Program Grants:

Aeronomy Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275143>

Atmospheric Chemistry Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275146>

Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275501>

Chemical Oceanography Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275150>

Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275110>

Cracking the Olfactory Code Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274843>

Critical Techniques and Technologies for Advancing Foundations and Applications of Big Data Science & Engineering Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274789>

Cultural Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275093>

Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274891>

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275142>

Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275175>

Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274868>

Faculty Early Career Development Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275046>

Geomorphology and Land-use Dynamics (GLD) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275362>

Geospace Facilities Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275139>

Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274984>

Hydrologic Sciences (HS) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275278>

Improvement Awards Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274988>

Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275141>

Lower Atmosphere Observing Facilities Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275138>

Magnetospheric Physics Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275151>

Manufacturing Machines and Equipment Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274826>

Marine Geology and Geophysics Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275149>

National Facilities Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275109>

Paleoclimate Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275147>

Petrology and Geochemistry Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275234>

Physical and Dynamic Meteorology Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275144>

Physical Oceanography Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275148>

Plant Genome Research Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274844>

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274983>

Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275473>

Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation - S2I2 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274987>

Solar Terrestrial Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275145>

Structural and Architectural Engineering Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275140>

Modifications:

Reminders:

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	14-579
Funding Opportunity Title:	Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions:
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	245
CFDA Number(s):	47.041 -- Engineering Grants 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences 47.050 -- Geosciences 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering 47.074 -- Biological Sciences 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources 47.079 -- Office of International and Integrative Activities 47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Creation Date:	Jul 2, 2014
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name:

Description:

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Sep 30, 2015

\$56,000,000

Others (see text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Who May Submit Proposals:

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Eligible

predominantly undergraduate

institutions (PUIs) are accredited

colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that

award Associate's degrees,

Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's

degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer

Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-

supported fields during the

combined previous two academic

years. Who May Serve as PI: See

Additional Eligibility Information in

Section IV.B of this solicitation.

National Science Foundation

The Research in Undergraduate

Institutions (RUI) and Research

Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding

opportunities support research by

faculty members at predominantly

undergraduate institutions (PUIs).

RUI proposals support PUI faculty

in research that engages them in

their professional field(s), builds

capacity for research at their home

institution, and supports the

integration of research and

undergraduate education. ROAs

similarly support PUI faculty

research, but these awards typically

allow faculty to work as visiting

scientists at research-intensive

organizations where they collaborate

with other NSF-supported

investigators. Eligible PUIs are

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http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui_roa/contacts.jsp.

1. Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI).

An RUI proposal may be: A request to support an individual research project or a collaborative research project involving PUI faculty and students at their own or other institutions. A request involving shared research instrumentation.

2. Research Opportunity Awards (ROA). The types of ROA

opportunities include: A supplement to an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Requests to rebudget funds in an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Submission of a new collaborative proposal between a PUI and another institution(s), with a ROA component as a subaward or as part of a linked collaborative proposal.

**Link to Additional Information:
Contact Information:**

[NSF Publication 14-579](#)

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission



Small Business Administration

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Use SBA.gov's [Loans and Grants Search Tool](#) to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page [click here](#)

Starting a Business

- Thinking About Starting
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- Local Resources That Can Help

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Use our search tool to help you identify what government financing programs may be available to help start or expand your business.

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Find what matters most *to you...*

Find information on:

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Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the **SBA Small Business Learning Center**.

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.



Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Reminders:

SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63>

Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs

This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

<http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs>

Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

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- [Financing Options for Small Businesses](#)

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Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources

Exporting represents a big opportunity to tap in to new markets, expand your customer base and grow your business. But getting started with exporting can sometimes feel like a maze of

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For Specific Information in Massachusetts see the following links:

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State Department

General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

Advice on Funding Opportunities:


- [The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process](#) (PDF)
- [Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process](#) (PDF)
- [Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive](#) (PDF)
- [Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement](#) (PDF)

General Information:

- [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division](#)
- [Open Grant Opportunities \(Requests for Grant Proposals\)](#)

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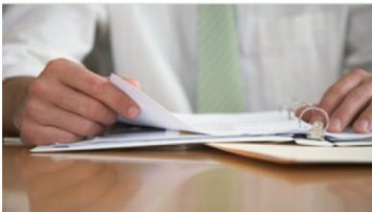
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FY 2015 Ngwang Choephel Fellows Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274924>

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FY 2015 EducationUSA Academy Grant

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FY 2015 English Access Microscholarship Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275640>

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FY 2015 International Exchange Alumni Enrichment Seminars Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275701>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Improving Court Administration in Tunisia Grant

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Development of a Comprehensive Prison Inmate Reinsertion Methodology Grant

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Gang Resistance Education and Training Grant

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Drug Prevention Curriculum for the Atlantic Coast of Honduras Grant

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U.S. Mission to Costa Rica

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275038>

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Job Creation and Alternative Activities for At-Risk Youth Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275213>

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Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Proposals: Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor in Egypt

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275313>

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FY 2015 U.S. Building Study Abroad Capacity at U.S. Higher Education Institutions MOOC

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Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO Programs Benefitting Tibetan Refugees in South Asia

Modification 1

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Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees in Ethiopia and Kenya

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Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO Programs Benefiting Burmese and Other Urban Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Malaysia and Thailand

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275011>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting Sri Lankan refugees and returnees in South Asia

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275326>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting Sri Lankan refugees and returnees in South Asia

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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275326>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Alternatives to Drugs and Violence Annual Program Statement (ADVAPS)

Modification 7

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=272431>

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Alternatives to Drugs and Violence Annual Program Statement (ADVAPS)
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International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair
Logistical Support for Violence Prevention Program
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Modification 1
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U.S. Mission to Panama
Promoting Security and Accountability in Panama
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MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

General Grant Program Overview ----- <http://www.dot.gov/grants>

Administration of the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program Local Competition Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DTFH6115RA00007
Funding Opportunity Title:	Administration of the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program Local Competition
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
CFDA Number(s):	20.215 -- Highway Training and Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 20, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 20, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 20, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 20, 2015
Archive Date:	May 20, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$850,000
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000
Award Floor:	\$1,500
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Higher Education Institutions designated as: 1) Historically Black Colleges and Universities; or 2) Hispanic Serving Institutions; or 3) Tribal Colleges and Universities; or 4) Community Colleges; or 5) Those designated to serve People with Disabilities.

Agency Name:

DOT Federal Highway Administration

Description:

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is soliciting applications for Educational Institutions that are designated as Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Community Colleges, and those that are designated to serve People with Disabilities to apply to administer the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program at their Institution.

Link to Additional Information:

[FHWA Eisenhower Website](http://www.fhwa.gov/eisenhower)

Contact Information:

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Fawn Thompson Program Manager Phone 4045623917
[program manager e-mail](mailto:fawn.thompson@dot.gov)

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DOT Federal Highway Administration

Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program Graduate Fellowship Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DTFH6115RA00006

Funding Opportunity Title:

Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program Graduate Fellowship

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Transportation

Category Explanation:**Expected Number of Awards:**

76

CFDA Number(s):

20.215 -- Highway Training and Education

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

No

Posted Date:

Mar 25, 2015

Creation Date:

Mar 25, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 21, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Apr 21, 2015

Archive Date:

May 21, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$800,000

Award Ceiling:

\$35,500

Award Floor:

\$5,000

Eligible Applicants:

Individuals

Agency Name:

DOT Federal Highway Administration

Description: The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is soliciting applications for the Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program to 1) to attract the nation's brightest minds to the field of transportation, 2) to enhance the careers of transportation professionals by encouraging them to seek advanced degrees, and 3) to retain top talent in the transportation industry of the United States.

Link to Additional Information:

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Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration
PHMSA Hazmat Grants
FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HM-ALT-15-001
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	20.703 -- Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector Training and Planning Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Creation Date:	Mar 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 15, 2015 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,500,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Agency Name:	PHMSA Hazmat Grants
Description:	Funds are now available for the FY15 Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Grant. The ALERT Grant is focused on response activities for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol and other flammable liquids by rail. In accordance with the

Omnibus Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, P.L.113-235 (the Act), PHMSA is authorized to use prior year recoveries from HMEP grant awards to provide funding for the ALERT Grant. This grant will be used to provide local emergency responders with additional training on hazardous materials transportation incidents. Grant funding will be sourced from prior year recoveries. As a result, PHMSA will apply existing resources toward its mission of protecting people and the environment from the risks inherent to the transportation of hazardous materials. Hazardous material training for volunteer or remote emergency responders has been identified as a top priority by PHMSA in FY15. This new competitive grant opportunity requests applications from nonprofit organizations that have the ability to provide direct or web-based hazardous materials training for volunteer or remote emergency responders. Ideally, PHMSA seeks applications from nonprofit organizations that represent public-private partnerships to improve regional emergency response.

Link to Additional Information:
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[FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity](#)

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Pipeline &Hazardous Material Safety Administration

Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) – FY 2015 Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DTPH5615SN0003

Funding Opportunity Title:

Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) – FY 2015

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

7

CFDA Number(s):

20.724 -- Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Posted Date:	Apr 3, 2015
Creation Date:	Apr 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 18, 2015
Archive Date:	Jun 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$0
Eligible Applicants:	Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Applicants must be non-profit institutions of higher education located in the United States or a U.S. territory or possession.
Agency Name:	Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration
Description:	<p>The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), hereby requests applications from non-profit institutions of higher education to obtain funding to research innovative solutions to pipeline corrosion and other known pipeline integrity challenges. The CAAP initiative is intended to spur innovation by enabling an academic research focus on high-risk and high pay-off solutions for the many pipeline safety challenges. The authority for PHMSA's Pipeline Safety Research and Development Program comes from the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 (P. L. 107-355, December 17, 2002). Further, the authority to enter into cooperative agreements under the CAAP initiative is codified at 49 U.S.C. §60117(k), Authority for Cooperative Agreements. All questions regarding this FOA must be emailed to Saurabh Vasudeva (saurabh.vasudeva@dot.gov) with a copy to Mr. Warren Osterberg (warren.osterberg@dot.gov). Applicants may not contact any other PHMSA personnel during the solicitation phase. All questions must be received on or before Tuesday, April 17, 2015 to be considered. Answers to all questions will be posted in Grants.gov as an amendment to the initial announcement. Complete applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov and MIS by 11:59pm Eastern Time on Thursday, May 18, 2015. Applicants will receive an automated receipt from Grants.gov of the date and time of application submission. If the timeliness of a submission comes into question, the date and time recorded in Grants.gov will take precedence over that of MIS. REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT "FOA#DTPH5615SN0003 CAAP 2015 Package" UNDER THE "FULL ANNOUNCEMENT" TAB FOR</p>

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Modifications:

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**Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration
Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)
Modification 2**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DTPH5615SN0002
Funding Opportunity Title:	Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 20.710 -- Technical Assistance Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Feb 2, 2015

Creation Date: Mar 13, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Apr 22, 2015 **Closing Date: April 22, 2015 **Closing Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 22, 2015 **Closing Date: April 22, 2015 **Closing Time: 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Archive Date: May 31, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants for Technical Assistance Grants must be local communities or groups of individuals (not including for-profit entities) relating to the safety of pipeline facilities in local communities, other than facilities regulated under Public Law 93-153 (43 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.). Eligible applicants include cities, towns, villages, counties, parishes, townships, and similar governmental

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subdivisions, or consortiums of such subdivisions. Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), hereby requests applications from local communities and groups of individuals (not including for-profit entities) to obtain funding for technical assistance in the form of engineering or other scientific analysis of pipeline safety issues affecting the local community or to help promote public participation in official proceedings (excluding non-official proceedings) pertaining to pipeline safety issues. The Technical Assistance Grants (TAG) program, first authorized in the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 (Act) (P. L. 107-355, codified at 49 U.S.C. 60130), offers new opportunities to strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in pipeline safety matters. Section 9 of the Act, titled: "Pipeline Safety Information Grants to Communities" authorized the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to local communities and organizations for technical assistance relating to pipeline safety issues. The TAG program has been amended by Section 5 of the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 (PIPES Act of 2006) (P.L. 109-468) and the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-90). *** Refer to the attachment titled "DTPH5615SN0002 TAG Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)" under the full announcement tab for complete details.***

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**Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program
VA GPD TIP Renewal NOFA Grant**

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Funding Opportunity Number:	VA-GPD-FY15-TIP-NOFA
Funding Opportunity Title:	VA GPD TIP Renewal NOFA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
CFDA Number(s):	64.024 -- VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Posted Date:	Jan 16, 2015
Creation Date:	Jan 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 20, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 20, 2015
Archive Date:	Apr 21, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,200,000
Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Special district governments County governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

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Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for assistance under the Per Diem Only (PDO) component of VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program. This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is for those current "Transition in Place" (TIP) grantees who seek to renew their 2012 TIP PDO grants. Award Information: VA is pleased to issue this NOFA under VA's Homeless Providers GPD Program as a part of the effort to end homelessness among our Nation's Veterans. VA expects to fund approximately 500 beds over a 3-year period under this NOFA. The maximum award of \$1.2 million will support an average of 25 beds per night, per project, at the current maximum per diem rate of \$43.32; taking into consideration that the maximum per diem rate may increase in future years. Note: The final amount awarded may be adjusted based on any remaining funding from the previous award.

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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
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Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does

not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government
